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MARCHING MINERS.

Proceedings to Be Taken to Compel Them to Return Home.

WARNING PROCLAMATIONS POSTED

All Persons Must Refrain From Assembling or Congregating on the Public Thoroughfares or Highways or Interfering With the Peace.

Pittsburg, July 21.-Legal proceedings are to be taken against the marching coal miners unless they disband and go to their homes.

This has been decided on, and Sheriff Harvey A. Lowrey will be expected to see to it that the assemblages are disbanded. While the marches on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company have not been as effective as the miners' officials could wish it is evident that the marches are making an impression on the employees of the company.

There has been posted in the vicinity of the Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek mines a proclamation issued by the sheriff commanding that all persons shall refrain from assembling or congregating on the public highways or thoroughfares of Alleghamy county or interfering with the peace.

President Dolan's Address. President Patrick Dolan said he did not care how many proclamations were issued so long as the peace was kept, which, he said, it was intended to do. He addressed a meeting this morning and that over about the same ground covered his former speech. He added-that all the labor organizations in the country, with the exception of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were with the miners in their strike. He made an attack on this order, saying that owing to the inroads of electric rallways and other means of rapid transit the wages of the engineers would drop sooner or later, and then they would be asking assistance from other organizations.

In all of the other portions of the mining district the strike matters are quiet. The strikers are awaiting with an anxious interest the result at the De Armitt mines. The owners of the Castle Shannon mine have decided to close their plant until the present differences in the coal trade are adjusted.

Making Desperate Efforts at Wheeling.

Wheeling, July 31.—The striking miners' organizers in the Wheeling district are making desperate efforts to counteract the effect of the refusal of the men in two mines of the Boggs Run Coal company to come out, but it is likely the Boggs Run break will precipitate others. In fact, the mine at Moundsville has been working with a small force, and 33 of the 70 men at Elm Grove were at work. The Glendale operators assert that their mine will resume with a full force.

All of these desertions are the direct cause of the failure to bring out the Boggs Run men. Secretary Lewis of the Ohio miners and Organizers Anderson and Selzburg of the Wheeling district addressed a meeting in Moundsville, which three-fourths of the miners attended. The vote to organize a local union of the mine workers was unanimous. It is claimed the men at Mounds ville will stay out, notwithstanding the Boggs Run break.

Miners' Grievances Discussed. Pittsburg, Kan., July 31.-Representa-

tives of 5 of the 15 coal mining companies in this district have met here with the special committee appointed by the miners at their convention held last Saturday and discussed the grievances of the miners. The meeting was secret and lasted over two hours. The miners, it is understood, demanded a better quality of powder at a lower price, semimonthly pay days, an increase of price to 60 cents per ton and an increase in the price of entry work.

No decision has been reached, but another conference will be held on Friday. Aug. 6. T. B. McGregor, a national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was in the city, but was refused admittance to the con-

Gold Company Incorporated.

Trenton, July 31 .- The United States Alaska Gold company, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated by the filing of articles in the office of the secretary of state. The company is formed for the purpose of mining gold in the Klondike fields. The incorporators are: Ralph McKee of Tompkinsville, S. I.; Henry P. Whittaker, Hotel Imperial, New York: Frederick J. Brown, Brooklyn; Harry F. Rocker, Hotel Netherland, New York Thomas P. Daniels, Hotel Girard, New Tork, and James A. Atwater, New York. The capital stock paid in is \$1.200

Street Railways Consolidate.

Albany, July 31 .- Papers have been filed with the secretary of state certifying to the consolidation of the Oneonta Street Railway company and the Oneonta and Otego Valley railroad. The consolidated company will have a capital stock of \$100,000. Its directors are Frank Gould, A. C. Moody, A. C. Lewis, Parker Wilson, A. D. Getman, C. Van B. Pruyn, H. H. Getman, Squire B. Gardner and D. W. Miller of Oneonta.

Murder Verdict Found.

Montgomery, Ala., July 31,-After two days of investigation of the killing of P H. Patterson, who was shot in front of the altar in a negro Baptist church in this place Wednesday, the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death by the hand of George W. Pritchard, and that Rev. A. J. Stokes, Rev. P. T. Brown, William Bracy, Mace Coleman and Calvin Micon are accomplices. They were also indicted by the grand jury.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Pun's Review Reports Improvement From Almost All Points.

New York, July 31.-Dun's Review, in looking over the past week's business,

Dispatches from almost every northern city of importance report without exception improvement in business and from Detroit to Seattle and Portland splendid crop prospects. The stock market was expected to drop off with realizing after the tariff bill passed, but it advanced. The wheat market seemed to have met a reaction, but has been moving upward as rapidly as before. Money markets have been made more confident by declarations of the president and Secretary Gage.

The most important event since the passage of the new tariff, which was generally anticipated a week ago, has been the marked increase in foreign demand and advance in price of wheat, which has risen 4½ cents during the week, with western receipts for the first time exceeding last year's.

The woolen manufacture answers wholesomely and moderately to new tariff conditions, and while opening of light weights below about \$1 in cost has met a very encouraging demand the advance in prices asked is not large.

Failures for 22 days of July have been only \$4,463,251, against \$12,069,481 in 23 days last year, \$8,392,727 in 25 days of 1895 and \$9,016,778 in 1894. Manufactur-ing were \$1,954,495, against \$5,553,211 last year, and trading were \$2,459,720, against \$5,259,450 last year. Failures for the week have been 226 in the United States, against 281 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 40 last year.

EVERY BONE BROKEN.

Edgar McClure Fell From a 300 Foot Precipice Exploring Mount Tacoma.

Tacoma, July 31.-Professor Edgar McClure, of the Oregon State University, fell over a 300 foot precipice while descending Mount Tacoma in the dark-

His body was found and was placed in a snowbank awaiting the arrival of an undertaker.

Dr. Davott Connell of Portland, Or., says every bone in the professor's body was broken by the fall. His face was lacerated and his skull fractured.

Professor McCiure was married and about 30 years of age. He had charge of the government's scientific department of the annual mountain climbing expedition of the Mazemas, the Coast Alpina society.

He and his friends did not go with the regular party, which numbered 50 and which made the ascent and descent in safety, using a life line.

The McClure party used no life line and that recklessness while traveling by

BUDAPEST PARLIAMENT.

Deadlock Broken and Reached About Libel Cases.

night accounts for the accident.

Budapest, July 31.-The parliamentary deadlock which has existed for a long time past has at last been ended, and a compromise has been reached, the government agreeing to a modification of the clause in the criminal procedure bill providing that in the future newspaper libel cases should be tried by a judge without a jury.

The opposition considered this an infringement upon the liberty of the press and successfully blocked all legislation until the government yielded.

By the terms of the compromise the opposition undertakes not to obstruct in the autumn the discussions of the provisional budget and the provisional arrangement of the Austro-Hungarian compromise question.

WITHDRAWS HIS CHARGES.

Professor Gokhlee, the Notorious Agitator, Admits Having Been Mistaken.

Bornbay: July 31 .- The notorious Proessor Gokhice, an agitator against the British administration, has just landed here. The police searched his baggage; but, contrary to expectation, did not arrest him. A crowd of Mahrattas cheered him upon his arrival. Gokhlee is the profersor in the Deccan college who wrote to the Poona papers accusing the British soldiers of having assaulted two women, one of whom subsequently com mitted suicide.

After landing he unreservedly withdrew the charges. He admits that he was misled by the persons at Poona from whom he got the information on which his allegations were based and says he is prepared to make a fuil apology to the government.

GOLD AS EVIDENCE.

Found In the Room of a Man Suspected of Murder.

Lynn, Mass., July 31.-The gold coin stolen from John Gullio, who, it is believed, was murdered in Lynnfield last Wednesday morning, has been found by State Officer George C. Neal and Chief of Police Vannah of Wakefield and is now in their hands as evidence against Alfred C. Williams.

The money was found under the carpet in Williams' room at the Carleton House. There were two \$20 goldpieces, carefully hidden. The tacks in the carpet had been removed, the gold pushed under, the tacks replaced and a table moved over the spot.

The murdered Gullio has been buried There was a service at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Wakefield and an interment at the cemetery in Stoneham.

Overflowed Banks Cause Caugalties.

Breslau, July 31.-The recent continu ous heavy rains have caused many of the rivers of Silesia and Bohemia to overflow their banks. A number of bridges have been carried away, railway traffic has been stopped, and several houses have collapsed. A bridge at the town of Astritz, in Silesia, was swept away, and eight children, who were carried down with the structure,

were drowned. Several persons are

also reported to have been drowned in

Bohemia.

Young Girl's Body Found Floating In Long Island Sound.

HAD BEEN MISSING SEVERAL DAYS.

She Attended Church Sunday Night and Started to Walk Home With Two Women, Who Left Her Standing at Her Own Gate.

New York, July 31.—The body of Mamie Deland, the young girl who disappeared on Sunday night last, has been found in the sound near Stony Brook, N. Y., about haif a mile from the mouth of the inlet. The body was discovered by Petro Nichols of Stony Brook, who was out fishing.

Mamie Deland was employed in the family of E. E. Hopping. She was 20 years old. On Sunday night she attended the Baptist church, as usual. She had been in the habit of walking home from church with a young man who lives here, but who is now absent. being employed as a sailor on a yacht. He had been very attentive to Miss Deland, and it is said by her friends she thought a great deal of him.

He was at home on Sunday night and attended the Baptist church, but did not walk home with Miss Deland, but with another young lady. Miss Deland walked home with two women. They left her in front of Mr. Hopping's residence.

Seemed to Have Been Worried.

She is said by them to have been in a sad state of mind and appeared to have been worried over something, and they remarked after leaving her that the apparent filting she had received was felt by her.

Miss Collie Olsen, William Van Tassel and George Eberhard claimed to have heard a woman scream in the scrub growth near the village Sunday night and to have seen a man and woman in the woods. However, most of the stories told fixed the occurrences prior to the hour when Miss Deland was last seen. There did not appear to have been any traces of violence on the body, and the external indications all are that the girl was drowned. Coroner Rodman was notified and will make an investigation.

Died From Paris Green.

New York, July 31.-Mrs. Annie Kruger, the pretty wife of Augustus Kruger, a buyer for a wholesale firm in this city, died at Rocsevelt hospital from paris green, which she took on Wednesday hight with suicidal intent. The woman, who was finely educated, recently became a dipsomaniac. She disappeared from her home a week ago and swallowed the poison while in a furnished room on West Thirty-fifth street The Krugers were married two years ago

Hanged For a Triple Murder. San Antonio, Tex., July 31 .- Maximo Martinez has been hanged at Floresville in the Wilson County jail for a triple murder committed on June 6 last. He killed Jesus Carillo and wife, an aged couple, and Juanita Acosta, 18, whom he first assaulted. Martinez died without a struggle and apparently with no fear. He said he wanted the girl to elope with him, but that she objected because he was married, although he was separated from his wife.

Rome Sewer Bonds Sold. Rome, N. Y., July 31.-Thirty thou-

sand dollars' worth of sewer bonds have been sold at auction by the city chamberlain. They were sold in lots of \$10,-000, the first \$10,000 being bought for the Rome Savings bank and the Oneida County Savings bank at 109.22. The other two lots were sold at 109.07 and 109.22, respectively, to Farson, Leach & Co. of New York.

Unsettled Condition In Portugal.

Madrid, July 31.-The Portuguese journal Seculo says that owing to the disturbed condition of Lisbon and Oporto the troops stationed there have been confined to their barracks. Reenforcements are arriving, and the streets are patrolled by troops. Many arrests have been made, and the customs authorities have seized a quantity

Collision Between Schooners.

St. Johns, N. F., July 31.-The schooner Owney Belle has arrived here from Sydney. She reports that when 50 miles off Cape St. Mary she collided with the French fishing schooner Louise Ernest, bound from the banks with 500 quintals of fish. The Louise Ernest sank in five minutes, and her crew, 16 in number, barely escaped being carried down with the vessel.

Body Found on Railroad Track.

Hudson, N. Y., July 31.-The dead body of an unknown man about 60 years of age has been picked up on the Central Hudson railroad tracks near Coxsackie and brought to this city. There was nothing found to identify the body. only a vellow dog which watched over it and followed the remains to the coroner's office.

Verdict In Explosion Case.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 31 .-- Coroner Doten has completed his investigation into the explosion which took place this week on board the sound steamer Nutmeg State and finds that the explosion was one of benzine gas, which was ignited by an electric current.

Fatal Scaffold Accident.

Vienna, July 31.—The scaffolding of a bridge at Schwarzenberg, on which were a number of workmen, fell, precinitating 15 of the men into the river. Despite the efforts made at rescue ten of the unfortunate men were swept away and drowned.

MURDER OR SUICIDE? A SEAL CONFERENCE.

Great Britain Will Send Delegates to the Meeting.

ELLIOTT'S LETTER ATTACKING FOSTER

Mr. Poster Refuses to Discuss the Details of His Mission or to Express an Opinion In Regard to Attacks Made Upon Him.

London, July 31.-The Hon. John W. Foster, special representative of the United States on the sealing question, who sailed for New York on board the American line steamship St. Louis today, declined to discuss the details of his mission or to express any opinion in regard to the attack made upon him and the conduct of the American side of the sealing dispute in general by Professor Elliott of the Smithsonian

It is learned, however, that Great Britain has agreed to send delegates to the proposed sealing conference in Washington in October, or when the British sealing experts return from their mission, and that Russia and Japan have also promised to send dele-

Elliott Not of Smithsonian Institute.

Washington, July 31.-Professor Hen-W. Elliott, who, according to a Washington dispatch to the London Chronicle, has written a letter to Assistant Secretary of State Day bitterly attacking John W. Foster, the author of the state department's note to Embassador Hay on the seal fisheries questions, has no connection with the Smithsonian institute, and his attack on Mr. Foster has therefore no official significance. Professor Elliott has been employed at various times and in various capacities for years past by the Smithsonian officers and at one time was secretary to Professor Henry.

Professor Elliott has written several works on sealing, having visited the seal islands, and one of his papers was included several years ago in a Smithsonian report. In the Garfield campaign Elliott wrote a statement of the American side of the seal fisheries controversy and submitted it to Secretary Blaine, who repudiated it. The statement was afterward placed in the hands of the British minister, who used it as the alleged correct version of the American side of the case from the standpoint of an expert. Professor Elliott was justified in

charging Mr. Foster with being the author of the letter to Embassador Hay, although it has been attributed to Charles S. Hamlin, ex-secretary of the treasury, now associated with Mr. Foster in the fisheries negotiations, as well as to Professor Townsend of the fish commission and various other persons. Mr. Foster will undoubtedly at the proper time and in the proper way acknowledge the authorship of the letter, but at present it would be a flagrant breach of official etiquette for him to

The Note In the Tobacco Bale.

Washington, July 31 .- The state department has received from a Philadelphia tobacco firm a note found in bale of tobacco from Cuba stating that three Americans were confined in Morro castle and were unable to communicate with their friends outside. The note will be forwarded to Consul General Lee at Havana, but the officials dr not attach much importance to the note from the internal evidence of its bogus character.

For instance, it is said that there was no Cook's excursion last year, that the American consul genera! knows all of the very few American prisoners in Merro, and lastly it is pointed out that while the men are described as young nien, later on in the note they refer to their honorable discharges from the United States army in 1865.

Arrival of Yellow Fever Suspects.

Washington, July 31 .- The surgeon general of the Marine Hospital service has been advised of the arrival of the Norwegian bark Nor at Cape Charles, with a suspected case of yellow fever on board. He has also been informed that two cases of fever developed on the vessel at Kingston, Jamaica. The bark was sent to the quarantine station on Fisherman's island.

A Mystery Cleared Up.

New York, July 31.-The mystery as to the whereabouts of Hamilton Carvill, an anti-Parnellite member of parliament and personal adherent of Timothy Healy, has been ended. Mr. Carvill arrived here from San Francisco by way of Colombia and will sail for Eng-Lind by the Cunard steamship Umbria. ? r. Carvill was surprised when informed that his absence from England had leen regarded as mysterious. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter and said that he had received these trees f om London during the last few days vishing him a safe voyage home. He has been to Australia and New Zealand.

Death of a Well Known Detective. New Haven, July 31.-Sergeant Philip Reilly, a retired member of the New liaven police force and one of the best known detectives in Connecticut, died at his home. For over a quarter of a entury Detective Reilly was on the orce and was unusually successful in ferreting out criminals. He was stricken with paralysis, and death came thortly after.

Seizure of Dynamite.

New York, July 31.-Inspectors from the bureau of combustibles have seized 100 pounds of dynamite and 100 exploders which, without the necessary permit, were found in the possession of Contractor McLoughlin, who is constructing in the newly annexed portion of the city.

THE TROUBLES IN INDIA.

British Troops Repulse Another Attack. Arrival of Re-enforcements.

Simia, July 31.-A dispatch from Camp Malakand reports another night attack by the tribesmen. The natives fought desperately for several hours, but were repulsed at all points. Bonfires had been lighted around the camp, and in the glare the tribesmen were easy targets for the English riflemen. Many fell, and in the light of the flames the natives could be seen removing their dead. It is reported that the mullah was badly wounded, and that several of his principal chiefs were disabled.

The British lost 1 man and 17 wounded, among the latter being Lieutenant Costello, who was wounded the second time. He had received a slight wound during the attack on Wednesday.

The losses of the enemy is believed to have been heavier than on any previous occasion. The fact that the mullah was wounded and his chief disciple killed will dishearten the fanatics. The mullah posed as divinely inspired and as able to capture Malakand.

The force of the muliah have been augmented by a strong gathering of the natives on the hills to the right of the British position. The theory is that the Bonorwals have risen. The situation is now somewhat relieved by the arrival of re-enforcements under Colonel Reed from Nowshora.

THE BIG ENCAMPMENT.

Statement Giving the Number of Veterans From Each State.

Buffalo, July 31.-Major William Parsons, secretary to Captain J. B. Guthrie. commander of Camp Jewett, has issued the following statement, showing the number of veterans from each state assigned to Camp Jewett: Illinois, 200; Indiana, 208; Iowa, 333; Kansas, 60; Maryland, 25; Kentucky, 200; Massachusetts, 1,022; Michigan, 798; New Jersey, 30; New Hampshire, 50; New York, 2,148; Canada, department of New York, 40; Ohio, 1,996; Pennsylvania, 3,061; Vermont, 70, and Wisconsin, 15, making a total of 10,306. More veterans will be assigned, until the number reaches the 12,000 mark.

State Commander Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, who has been in the city arranging the details of the parade for this state, has returned home.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games. At New York-

New York-Hits, 10; errors, 2. Brooklyn-Hits, 4: errors, 1.

At Washington-Washington ... 4 0 5 0 2 0 0 0 0-11 Baltimore 0 0 2 3 3 5 0 2 0-15 Washington-Hits, 14: errors, 4. Baltimore-Hits, 16; errors, 0.

At Chicago-Chicago 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 0-5 Pittsburg ... 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2-7 Chicago-Hits, 12: errors, 4. Pittsburg-Hits, 14: errors, 1.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 1 2 4 1 *-- 8 Cleveland 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -- 2 Cincinnati-Hits, 11; errors, 1. Cleve-

land-Hits, 6; errors, 4. At St. Louis-St. Louis 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 2-7 Louisville 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2— 6 St. Louis-Hits, 14; errors, 4. Louis-

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia .. 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0-3 Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 1-- 7 Philadelphia-Hits, 4; errors, 2. Bos-

ville-Hits, 12; errors, 3.

ton-Hits, 10: errors, 3. Standing of the Clubs.

1	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	. 55	24	.696
Baltimore	. 51	26	.662
Cincinnati	. 50	26	.658
New York	. 46	31	.597
Cleveland	. 43	35	.551
Philadelphia	40	43	.482
Pittsburg	. 37	42	.468
Chicago	. 36	47	.434
Brooklyn	. 34	45	.431
Louisville	. 35	47	.427
Washington	. 29	49	.372
St. Louis	. 20	61	.247

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rev. Father James Perron, who died In New York last February, left a will bequeathing his fortune to charity. James Henry, a bachelor, aged 104.

and Miss Emily Boynton 97, both colored, have been married in Knoxville. The British ship Tasmania, Captain Grahn, from Calcutta, ran upon sunken rocks off Cape Maria, at the north-

ern extremity of Auckland, and sank immediately. All on board were saved. Five drill holes blasted in Six Mile hill shaft at Houghton, Mich., broke seven tons of ground, over one ton of which was native copper. This is by far the richest strike of copper ever

A freight train was stalled in Lewis tunnel at Hinton, W. Va., on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, and the crew was overcome by foul air. Conductor Edward Bray is dead, and three others are in a precarious condition.

A fire started in the coal bunkers of the United States steamship Wilmington, in the aft starboard locker, several days after the vessel had left Savannah for this port. It was, however, extinguished, with no damage,

Colonel Frederick Dent Grant has carried out his announced purpose to resign because his colleagues in the New York police hoard refused to agree with him in the manner in which the police should secure evidence against

disorderly houses. Rainfall at the Reservoirs.

Carmel, N. Y., July 31.-The rainfall at the New York city reservoirs in this vicinity during July follows: Carmel, inches; Boyds, 12.10; Middle Branch Southeast, 11.08, and Sodom. 11.50. Twelve inches of water are now running over the dam of the reservois at this place.

DENIAL OF AN ATTACK

Officials at Havana Deny There Has Been Excitement.

THE INSURGENTS ATTACK MARINAO.

A British Schooner Which Sailed From New York With a Cargo of Provisions Was Not Allowed to Land and Has Returned.

Havana, July 31.—The officials here deny the report that an attack was made upon the outposts of Havana on Wednesday night and declare that there is no panic or unusual excitement in the city. They admit, however, that, under cover of darkness on Wednesday night, a band of insurgents attacked the outskirts of the town of Marinao, about five miles from Havana, but declare that the attacking force did not use either rapid fire guns or dyna-

The garrison, according to the official report of the engagement, made a successful defense, compelling the insurgents to retire, with a loss of one killed. The Spanish losses were one volunteer and one resident of the neighborhood killed and one captain and a private

Refused to Allow Provisions Landed.

New York, July 31 .-- The British schooner Walleda, which sailed from this port June 12 last with a full cargo of provisions, bound for Baracoa, Cuba. was unable to land her cargo at that port, owing to Spanish tyranny, and was compelled to sail away for a market to Port Antonio, Jamaica, where the captain's efforts proved futile in effecting a sale of the vessel's cargo. He was then compelled to return to New

York with his outward cargo intact. Captain Kemp, the veteran skipper of the Walleda, when interviewed at quarantine, stated that on his arrival at Baracoa the Spanish authorities positively refused to allow him to unload his cargo, which consisted chiefly of flour and provisions, loaded at New York.

The port authorities feared the cargo might ultimately find its way to the insurgent army and the inhabitants hostile to Spanish rule, and, true to their policy, the Spaniards, wishing to carry out General Weyler's orders of starving the peaceful inhabitants of Baracoa and the surrounding country. positively refused to allow the cargo to be unloaded Captain Kemp then bore away for Port Amono, Jamalea, hoping to effect a sale of the vessel's cargo, but was unsuccessful. Nothing could be done, and the vessel was obliged to return to this port with her cargo intact.

Boston's New Brigadler General. Boston, July 31.-Ex-Mayor William

A. Bancroft of Cambridge, colonel of the Fifth Massachusetts regiment, has been appointed brigadier general to succeed General Peach in command of the Second brigade, M. V. M., retired by order of the governor last Saturday. General Bancroft is well known and popular in social, political and military circles. He is 42 years of age and a graduate of Harvard. While in college he was the captain and stroke oarsman of the famous Harvard university crews of '77, '78 and '79, which so signally defeated the Yale crews. He has been mayor of Cambridge three terms.

Authory Family Rennion.

Adams, Mass., July 31,-There was a notable gathering at the old Anthony homestead, when a reunion of the Anthony family was held. After dinner there was an interesting programme of speaking, and Miss Susan B. Anthony indulged in a lengthy family history. Among the other speakers were George B. Anthony, Henry Luther, Mrs. Mattie B. Moshier, Mrs. Emily Clark Griggs, Colonel D. R. Anthony of the Leavenworth (Kan.) Times, Mrs. Eliza Shaw Cook, Mrs. Wright Sewall, Mrs. Clara Colby and Mrs. Ida H. Harper,

Two Girls Drowned.

Northampton, Mass., July 31.-Mamie and Estella La Point, aged 10 and 14 years, respectively, have been drowned in Mill river. The children were playing on the bank of the river, when the oldest girl fell into the water. Her sister tried to save her, but was pulled down the embankment, and both were drowned. The girls came here from Fort Dodge, Ia., about two weeks ago and, with their mother, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Henry La Point.

Heavy Damage by Rains.

Waterville, Me., July 31.-Prominent farmers of central and northern counties claim the rains of this season have damaged crops to an extent to be computed in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The hay crop alone is nearly a 50 per cent loss and roughly estimated at \$500,000. In the eastern part of Maine the potatoes, corn, barley and apple crops get it the worst. Building operations and work in brick kilns and lime quarries are at a standstill as a

Steamer Cambria a Total Loss.

Toronto, July 31.-Insurance companles interested have received word that the steamer Cambria, which on Wednesday struck a raft of logs in Lake Huron off Sarnia, Ont., and was disabled, haw drifted ashore and will be a total loss. The steamer is owned by George W. Brown and others of Port Arthur. She was insured for \$10,000, only a small proportion being held by United States

companies. Shut Down of Mills.

Holyoke, Mass., July 31.-The Lyman mills have shut down and will not resume operations until Sept. 7. The suspension is the result of the duliness of the market and an everyte-betton,

E.C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y. says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S

which I did with great benent, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rhenmatism, dvs pepsus and all kidney, bladder and uri nary diseases.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of 0 ange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D F Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N.Y., on or before the 29th day of November next.

November next.

Dated May 7th, 1895.

MARY E. SPRUBLE, Administrators.

ALBERTH CORWIN, Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admis., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

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In Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J Beattle, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y. unuer the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both in dividually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper voice, ers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St. Middletown, N. Y. 9125, 1897

TN Pursuance of an order of the Singuistics.

IN Pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, N Y, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administrative of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administrative dwedom Dec.22

Orders for COAL

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FACTS ABOUT HAWAII.

Resources and Population of the Little Island Republic.

Before Long the Fertile Country Will Be a Part of the American Union-Japan's Diplomatic Protest.

[Special Letter.]

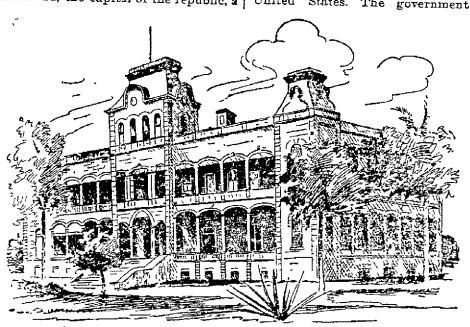
Inasmuch as the foreign affairs committee of the United States senate has reported favorably the proposed treaty of annexation between the Hawaiian republic and the United States a brief chat about our future "ocean territory" cannot be out of place.

Although the area of the cight islands composing the republic of Hawan is smaller than that of the state of Massachusetts, the country, on account of its remarkable tertility and even temperature, is capable of wenderful development. The highest temperature recorded on the islands in 12 years is 89 degrees Fahrenheit, and the lowest 54 degrees. Anyone even superficially acquainted with meteorological laws knows that no other spot in the world can make as exceptional a showing as this. It has been said that Hawaii is the healthiest country in existence—a veritable fountain of youth for pulmonary sufferers-and as soon as the stars and stripes have been hoisted officially over the government house at Honolulu there will doubtless be a wonderful exodus of consumptives and asthmatics from every state of the union, who will seek relief among the mountains and in the groves of the new territory.

The eight islands, which are only partially under cultivation, have a total area of 6,740 miles, divided as follows: Niihau, 97; Kauai, 590; Oahu, 600; Molokia, 270; Maui, 760; Lanai, 150; Kahoolawe, 63, and Hawaii, 4,210, Honolulu, the capital of the republic, a

fleet. In 1794 King Kamehameha J. was visited by Capt. George Vancouver, a British sailor, who introduced cattle and sheep and a number of useful plants in the islands. The king was so pleased with these presents and with the lofty bearing of his guest that he voluntarily placed his realm under the protection of Great Britain. Fifteen or 16 years later some Botany Bay convicts introduced the art of distilling liquor, and from that time the decadence of the native element can be dated. Other vices and diseases were introduced, and in the summer of 1804 a cholera epidemic swept away half the population of the most populous island, Oahu.

In 1815 Russia attempted to secure a footbold in one of the islands, but it was unsuccessful. On April 4, 1820, the first American missionaries arrived at Kadua. They reduced the native language to writing and printed a book. The Christian religion soon found rung adherents. Under some of the kings these found protection, under others they were persecuted. In 1833 the adherents of the old religion fomented a persecution of the native converts, which continued until 1839, when the king promulgated a declaration of rights and an edict of toleration. The first Hawaiian constitution was proclaimed October 8, 1840. In 1841 British agents attempted to seize the islands, on the strength of a fictitious land claim, but the conspiracy was too brazen to be successful. France, too, pretended to have some claims, but eventually the two countries joined in acknowledging the independence of the islands. In 1849, however, the French consul reopened the dispute, called on the French vessels then in Honolulu, established a ten-day blockade and confiscated the king's private yacht. This outrage prompted the king, in 1850, to issue a proclamation placing the islands provisionally under the protectorate of the United States. The government at



HAWAIIAN EXECUTIVE BUILDING AT HONOLULU.

having city of 30,000, is located on the Washington declined to accept the recome plantations; and so does Maui, | mands. whose development and cultivation | The next important step in Hawaiian history was the ratification of a treaty levoted to the culture of sugar, rice, bananas and small fruits. The rest of the islands is, for the most part, uncaltivated, although their soil offers flattering inducements to husbandmen in search of profitable employment.

The population of the islands, according to the census of 1890, was 89,-901. In 1896 it had increased to 169,-060, divided as follows: Hawanans, 37,-000; part Hawaiians, 10,000; Chinese, making the king responsible to the peo-15,000; Japanese, 24,000; Portuguese, 9,000; Americans and Europeans, 14,-000. The business done by the islands, of trying to conciliate the opposition in 1895, including imports and exports, | party, she carried things with a high



COUNT OKUMA (Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs) sum \$12,908,508.92 was done with the United States.

The natives of Hawaii are a branch of the Polynesian race. When Capt. Cook, the great British navigator, discovered the islands in January, 1778, he found the aboriginal inhabitants in possession of an oral traditional history extending back for several centuries. The Hawaiians looked upon Cook as an incurnation of the god Lono, and upon his crew as supernatural beings. On February 2, 1778, the captain sailed for Alaska, but returned to the Hawasian group January 17. 1779. He again received divine honors and was loaded with munificent pres ents. By his rash and arbitrary conduct, however, he involved himself in an affray with the natives, in which he was I illed on February 14, 1779. The spot where he fell, on Kealakekua bay, is now marked by an appropriate monument. Spanish historians claim that the islands were first seen by John Gaetano, a Spanish navigator, in 1555, and this statement has been accepted

torians and geographers. It was seven years after Capt. Cook's death before another European landed at the islands, but early in the present

as authentic by many eminent his-

sand of Oanu, the most picturesque of sponsibility thus thurst upon it, but the the group. Hawaii, the largest of the action had its effect on France, which sazus, contains numerous sugar and has never since renewed its unjust de-

Kauai, called the "garden island," is of commercial reciprocity with the United States, which went into effect in September, 1876, and which did much to increase the prosperity of the islands. King Kalakaua, who negotrated this treaty on behalf of his country, probably crazed by the fact that spending money was coming in freely, began to develop all the traits of a despot, and caused a revolution which forced a revision of the constitution ple. After Kalakaua's death, in 1891, Lahuokalani became queen. Instead amounted to \$14,188,155.69, and of this hand, attempted the reestablishment of an absolute monarchy and outraged the decent element by proposing to grant a franchise to the Louisiana Lottery company, whose business in the United States had been ruined by the post office department. The leaders of the reform party, tired of continuing the struggle for civil rights, organized their forces into a provisional government, which was proclaimed January 17, 1893, from the government building at Honolulu. Soonafterward a treaty of annexation was negotiated with the United States under President Harrison. This was subsequently withdrawn by President Cleveland, who was opposed to the annexation scheme. When Mr. McKinley became president, the representatives of the republic of Hawan again sought annexation and a treaty was drawn up by Secretary Sherman and three commissioners from the island republic.

Contrary to expectations, none of the European powers has formally objected to annexation, but Japan has filed an emphatic protest against it. Under its treaty with Hawaii Japan enjoys many priviliges in that country not accorded to her by the United States, the principal one being the right of unrestricted immigration. Japan's treaty with the United States, in which this government reserves the right to prohibit immigrants from Japan from landing in American ports, will apply to Hawaii as soon as it becomes an integral part of the union. Count Okuma, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, insists that in case of annexation this clause in the treaty should be annulled and the immigration clause of the treaty with Hawaii substituted. It is exceedingly doubtful, however, if Japan's objections will have any effeet on the United States senate. Count Okuma is an able diplomat, and even if his arguments should prove futile he will hardly venture to recommend a resort to arms, although Great Britain and other European countries would be delighted with such an outcome. At all events, everything now looks as though the United States would acomans

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The Reception at St. James' Rectory-The Postponed Lawn Party-Personal Mention-Where a Bullet Was Needed From a Special Correspondent.

-The reception at St. James' rectory on Thursday evening was well attended in spite of the weather and was a very pleasant affair. The piazza was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the Guild.

-Ii the weather is favorable the lawn party for the benefit of the Goshen Library and Historical Association will be held next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the grounds of Charles M.

-Samuel L. Casey, of Kansas City, has been spending the week with his family in this village.

-Miss Arnold, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Frost at her home on South street, returned to her home in Pough keepsie on Tuesday.

-It is to be hoped that the man who one night recently took the trouble to climb to the roof of his own porch and attempted to enter by way of the window so that he might "see how his wife would behave in case a burglar should try to gain admittance" was entirely satisfied with the result of his experiment. If he liked to think his wife was a good shot, he was undoubtedly pleased; but if the same merciful Providence who is said to watch over drunken men and children did not also occasionally take pretty good care of fools, he would not have escaped with only a broken arm. A so-called practical joke is very apt to contain an element of cruelty and it is usually only the person who perpetrates it who is entertained by it; consequently it is quite reireshing to think that now and then the biter gets bitten. It is a well known fact that an unbalanced mind and even death have sometimes been the results of such efforts to discover how people would behave when frightened and yet we are constantly hearing of new experiments in that direction. An undue curiosity was the cause of the first trouble in the world and it has exerted a fatal influence ever since. If the child who breaks its toy in order to see how it is made or what is inside it, happens to have a parent who does not believe in governing entirely by means of moral suasion, it is punished for the mischief it has done, though it is much more excusable and far more easily remedied than that wrought by its elder brother who is unduly worried about the mechanism of his neighbor and "wants to see "his "wheels go wound." A little shooting, provided it is not carried too far, may have a wholesome effect, not only upon this particular practical joker. but, through example, upon others who may have similar aspirations. G. H.

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Middletown 8:30 a, m.	80c.
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Arriving at Lake Grinnell at 10:27 a. m. Returning, leave Lake Grinnell at 6:30 p. m.

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Other Notes, Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

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-0. H. Elston, of this place, has purchased a new threshing rig, which includes a rye thresher, and is prepared to do all kinds of threshing. First class work guaranteed and moderate prices druggists. will be charged.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULL! VAN COUNTY ARE DOING

All the News from All Parts of the County-Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

-Miss Nancy Weber, aged nineteen years, was found dead in bedat her home at Beaver Brook, on the morning of July 23d by her mother. A female child was dead by her side. An inquest will be held Aug. 5 and a full investigation of the matter will be made.

-The body of James E. Hanlon, formerly of Fallsburgh, who committed suicide in New York, July 20, by taking carbolic acid, was brought to Monticello and taken to Fallsburgh for burial. Mr. Hanlon leit a note saving that he was driven to suicide by his wife's drinking

-The fire wardens appointed this year or Sullivan county are:

Bethel-Newcomb Mapes, White Lake. Callicoon-Cusper Van Weiseuflush, oungsville.

Cochecton—Peter Theis, Fosterdale. Delaware—W. D. Sparling, Callicoon

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Neversiuk-Samuel J. Groo, Grahams

Rockland-Plymouth Davis. Livingston Manor. Thompson-W. S. Coddington, Rock

Tusten-Wm. Darling, Beaver Brook. -Arthur C. Butts, of New York, formerly of Monticello, and Secretary of State John Palmer have been engaged to deliver the orations at the soldiers' reunion at Centreville, Aug. 10.

-Fred A. Honziker, of Monticello, has been appointed clerk in the office of the treasurer of the Utica State Hospital.

-Major John Waller has been appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of Department Commander Shaw of the G. A. R. -While riding in Liberty. Sunday.

Wm. McNeekle and Miss Nettie Erets, of Monticello, were run into by a reckless driver and Miss Erets was thrown out and had an arm broken.

-The Register says that the loss to the boarding business in Liberty in consequence of the long continued rains is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

-The residence of Hubert Wood, at White Sulphur Springs, was destroyed by fire early on the morning of Friday. July 23. It is said that the house was on fire twice the day before, and after tearing away the lath and plaster to get at the fire, Mr. Wood and family felt sure that it was extinguished and went to bed, believing that all was saie. The property was insured for \$1.100 in the | mother in the juture. allicoon Mutual.

-Liberty is already preparing for its augual coaching day parade.

-Two tribes of gypsies met at Livingston Manor, Tuesday. A fight ensued, but the party first on the ground came out victorious and camped at Island Park, while the second tribe went on to

-The suits of the Fly Fishermen's Club against William Mills, or Roscoe, in which much interest was selt, were not tried. The complaints in both cases were withdrawn, and it still remains an open question whether streams stocked at public expense can be preserved by private parties.

-1'. F. Sprague, who left his home in Potter county, Pa., to visit his parents at Rockland, and who was not heard trom for over a mouth and on whose account much uncasiness was leit, has written that he is in California and expects to go to Oregon.

-Floyd Lupton, while loading stone on a car at Rockland, July 24th, was caught beneath a heavy stone and the bones of his left leg terribly crushed. There is a fair prospect that the doctors

will be able to save the injured member. -Charles Koffrel, a Narrowsburgh merchant, iell down the cellar stairs in his house, Sunday evening, and, striking on his head, sustained serious injuries.

-Reports from the assessors' work in the various towns of the county, make it evident that the Equilization Committee of the Board or Supervisors, this fall, will not have the usual routine duty to perform. There will be one circus that they better avoid, and that is an appeal to the State Assessors. If that comes there will be trouble and plenty of it.—Ensign.

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Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

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-Fuith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkhas, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

-First Presbyterion Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 5:00 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Geo. C. Frost. Miss Julis Wickham will sing at the Loranna service. No evening service.

-hast Main Street Mission—Sunday School. 3 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Special music by members of First Church choir.

-St. Padi's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank I. Wil.

2:30 p. m. Robert Luwrence, Supt.
—Second Predbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2 p. m. Strengers welcome.
—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend

-Y. M. C. A., North street-Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Communion in the morning. Evering subject: "The Reformation." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

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First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.: preaching II a. m. and 7:30 p. m.: young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Moraing subject: "The Picture of the Hero." Evening subject: "Fag-end Religion." Cordial welcome to all.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 51 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship ar-11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Moraing subject: 'Christ's Doctrine of Forgiveness' Evening, service of song and devotion. All are cordially invited.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, -bong and devotion. All are condicilly invited.

-First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Hearh, pastor. Bible School at 9:20 m; morning service at 11 a. m; prayer meeting at 6:30 p m; when the service, 7:20 p. m. Morning subject: "The Working Church; its nowers and possibilities." Evening subject: "Succe, and Failure; the saved and the un-aved after four years of effort."

good story told by one of their number upou himseli. He is au enthusiastic officer of the company, and he lives on the western outskirts of the city. His room adjoins that occupied by his mother.

tion at Paterson recently, where all of the bells strike the hours.

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First Church choir.

-St. Padt's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor-Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School. 9 30 a.m.; class meeting, 9:45 a.m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p.m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

-North End M. E. Chapel-Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

-Second Preshvierian Church Rev. Chapter

effort."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—7th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Children's Monthly Service, 9:45 a. m.; Moraing Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 2 p. m. by silas H. Durand, of Southampton, Pa.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The Monhagen boys are laughing at a

When the fire alarm sounds he calls to his mother to count the strokes, while he gets into his fire-fighting clothes as quickly as possible. He spent his vaca-

bell near him tolled off 1 o clock. Out of "Mother! Mother! Keep track of that alarm.' When the bell stopped he was

a young lady, who was a wakened by his calls, and who has advised his remaining at his home unless accompanied by his

Erie No. 11 was late. Friday, and she came in just as No. 4. eastbound, arrived 1he trains stood together and there was a confusion of boarding and alighting passengers. George Lea was among these. He wanted to go to Port Jervis, but he took a soft seat in the wrong train. It pulled out first and Mr. Lea sat complacently scanning a paper until he saw the North street gates. He jumped and shouted like a Comanche, and finally attracted the attention of the conductor, who pulled the cord. The train stopped and Mr. Lealeaped off and gave one despairing look back. No. 11 was still standing there. Then began one of Mr. Lea's most famous sprints. Miller, the six-day spurt artist, was never in it with him. He overtook the rear end of the train just as Conductor Ward shouted: "All aboard," and as he hung on breathlessly to the rail of the car in

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, D. C., July 31.-Fair to-night and Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p. m., 83°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -Aug. 1-Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y S. and W. Railroad.

-Aug. 3-Clambake and excursion to Hurley-ville, via O, and W. Railroad.

-Aug. 5-Clam bake at Midway Park.
-Aug. 7-Bob Hunting's circus.
-Ang. 16-13-Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds. -August 18-Millard Division's claim bake, at Liberty.

-Acg. 19-Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park. -Ang. 27-Probibition pienie, at Midway Park

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897.

Judge Barkalow, at Paterson, yesterday, rejected the applications of eight men who wanted naturalization papers, because he found them too ignorant to understand the oath of citizenship. They were all willing to swear to support the Constitution of the United States but not one of them had the faintest idea of what the constitution was. If other judges would exercise the same care in refusing naturalization to ignorant and unworthy applicants, the reproach that American citizenship has been held up too cheap would soon be done away with.

William Brookfield and the other "original McKinleyites" of New York city announce that they "are through with the President and will ask for no more patronage." Every request that they have made for appointments has been ignored and they feel outraged by the particularly obnoxious character of some of the appointments made at the request of the organization and Senator Platt. There is cold comfort in this for Boss Dayton and other "original McKinley men" in the rural districts. The President has apparently a very short memory and has forgotten the men who were shouting most lustily for him a year ago. And it may be added that the President has shown much political craft in adopting this policy of punishing his friends and at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was to the rewarding his enemies. No political party effect that up to that hour Under Sheriff was ever made strong by building up | Howell and his sleuths had not been and catering to malcontents and free- able to find "Wandering Willie."

A PLEASANT MUSICALE.

Given by Miss Bessie Rogers in Honor of School Friends.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Water Commissioner W. H. Rogers, gave a musicale | Thursday evening. He served in the war at her home on Highland avenue, this as a member of Co. C., 124 Regiment and ulternoon. The greats of honor were Miss Peters, of Walden, and Miss Young, of Elizabeth, N. J., school mends of Miss. Rogers at Fort Edward Institute.

The programme rendered was as fol-

lows '
Vocal duet-Barculee Misses Howland.
Piano Solo-A Cutious Story
Miss Peters
Heading-Tessekinh Brown's Courtship
Wiss Rogers
Vocal Solo-Burst Ye Apple Buds
Miss Young
Violan Solo-Romance Miss Young
Violin So'o—Romance
Miss Florence Sliter.
Vocal Solo—Ave Maria
Viss Anna Howhard
Piano—a Shepherd's Tale
b Tournament.
Miss Andrews
Vocal Solo—Protectation

Miss Andrews
Front station
Miss Howland
France Solo—Novelette
M 88 Peters

Refreshments were served, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of

For easy washing try Minsi, d97ti

Concerts at Midway Park on Sunday.

Two concerts will be given by the Chester Band at Midway Park, Sunday, 1ng. 1st. The afternoon concert will commence at 3 o'clock and the evening conurt at 5 o clock.

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Taken to Callicoon for Burlat. The remains of John M. Helck were taken to tallicoon, to-day. The patt bearers at the house were. A. J. Vail, Geo. W. Beakes, C. E. Gardner and E. E. Conkling.

Deputy Grand Chancellor of the K. of P.

John E. Corwin has been appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Koot P. for this district

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IN A CYCLONE'S PATH.

A Farm House Wrecked and Seven Persons Killed and Three Injured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN JOSE, III., July 31 .- A cyclone, which followed a most oppressive day, passed near this town, last night, wrecking the McDowell homestead and killing seven persons ourtight and injuring three thers seriously.

The killed were A. C. McDowell, Mrs. Samuel Brownlee and her three children, grandchildren of McDowell, and Jessie Groves. The seriously injured are Mrs. McDowell and her son. Charles, and daughter, Mary. It is feared the children cannot survive.

Other casualties will probably be re ported from the storm's track.

BENHAM'S SENTENCE DEFERRED. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Batavia, N. Y., July 31.-Benham was brought into court, to-day, and sentence deferred until August 23d and the prisoner remanded until that day. Benham's record was taken after the form prescribed by the statutes. He answered the questions in a clear voice. An immense crowd was present.

ANOTHER COLONEL IN THE POLICE BOARD.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, July 31.-Col. George Moore Smith, of the 69th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., has been appointed by Mayor Strong to succeed Col. Grant as Police Commissioner.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Warrant Issued For the Arrest of Lord Willie Coutant.

Newburg, N. Y., July 31.—Supreme Court Judge William D. Dickey has issued a warrant for the arrest of William A. Coutant, Jr., generally known as Lord Wilhe. The charge is bigamy. In December, 1894, he married Miss Minnie Enid Vaughan of Cobleskill, N. Y. In a few days they separated. Coutant sought to annul the marriage on the ground that he was insane at the time of the marriage. The referee decided against him.

In March last Coutant married Miss Lora Helen Mullen of Middletown, N. Y. June 10 his first wife secured a divorce on the ground of adultery, proof having been given of the second marrisge. Both women have been before Juage Dickey, and on the evidence submitted a warrant was issued.

Rev. F. A. Heath, who married Coutant and Miss Mullen, accompanied the latter to Newburgh, yesterday. It is said that Contant saw them at the United States Hotel in company with Under Sheriff Howell and, suspecting that their presence in the city boded no good to him, made himself scarce.

After the warrant had been issued. Under Sheriff Howell, several deputy sheriffs and the Newburgh police searched for Coutant, but had not found him at midnight.

A telephone message from Newburgh,

OBITUARY.

George U, Chandler.

George H. Chandler, a salesman in the New York Furniture Co.'s store in Newburgh, died at his home in that city. rose to the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant. He was a member of Ellis Post. G. A. R.

Mrs. Mary Ludington.

Mis. Mary Ludington, relict of Harvey R. Ludington, died at the residence of her son, the Hon. C. V. R. Ludington, in Monticello, Friday. She celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday on Wednesday, and Thursday night retired in her usual health. In the morning she was called, but tailed to respond and examination showed her to be dead. Mrs. Ludington leaves five generations grown to manhood and womanhood, having a great great-grandchild living in Stamford, Conn., who is seventeen years orage. She was born in New York, but removed with her parents to Sullivan county when fourteen years of age.

She is survived by five children, eleven grandchildren, fitteen great-grandchilden, and several great-great-grandchild-

The children are the Hon, C. V. R. Ludington, or Monticello, Benjamin, of 4 HEast Sixty-minth street, New York, Peter, formerly connected with the New York Custom House under Arthur; Moses of Chicago, and Mrs. A. P. Carnar, of Mount Vernon.

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A stock car containing twenty-two baby sea lions, caught in the Northern Pacific, passed through this city on the Erie, Friday. The animals were being taken to New York for sale and their owner expects to get \$1,000 apiece for them. The car was side tracked at Port Jervis and the sea lions washed down with a two-inch hose attached to one of the village hydrants.

Funeral of George Hendrickson.

Funeral services over the remains of George W. Hendrickson were conducted by Dr. Charles Beattie at 1 o'clock, this afternoon, at the home of R. H. Dolson on Academy avenue. Burial was in Hillside. The bearers were members of the

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SATURDAY JULY 31, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

-Ice cream parlors at 134 North + treet. -Dr. Valk will be in town Aug. 5th. -Money wanted on good security. -Julia Harvey v. James Lawder.
-"Now for " See adv. of Economy Store.
-Russet shoes cheap at J. G. Haroing's. -Fresh candles at W. D. Olney's. - Hanting's circus Aug. 7th

-Bargains in hammocks at Hanford & Hor -"Spratt's patent dog cakes" rt Honston's. -"Happy boys" shoes \$1 at C D. Hanford's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS. -Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

-The State camp closed to-day.

-Meinhold's clam bake, Tuesday. -(lam bake, Echo Lake, to-morrow. -Erre Conductors' bake at Midway

Park, Thursday. -S. & W. claim bake train leaves at 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

-Remember that Meinhold's bake at Hurleyville was postponed until Tuesday -A team of horses to be used by the

brange County Brewing Co., arrived Friday night. -The Inn at High Point has had a very successful season, thus far, and

every room is engaged for August. -A number of Middletown and Goshen horse enthusiasts went to New Paltz, to-

-The publisher of Paterson's new directory asserts that his canvass of the city shows a population of over 100,000. -1. Frank Tuthill opened his case on Centre street, to-day. The opening in-

tended for last Saturday was delayed. -Newburgh's eigar factory new employs nearly 300 hands and the manager wants to secure at leat 200 additional

bande.

-The committee which is arranging for Monhagens' trip to Port Jervis will go that place, to-morrow, to confer with their prospective hosts.

-James M. Freer, son of Policeman I Firer, and Fred Walters, of Newark. caught a fine mess of pickerel and catn-hat the new reservoir, Friday after-

-The sale of tickets to Waverly on account of the premen's convention has been limited to delegates who have certificates on Aug. 2 and 3, and to the pulhe on Ang. 4 and 5 only.

-Elder Durand, of Southampton, Pa., will preach at the Old School Baptist Charch, at New Vernon, to-morrow at 10-30, and in this city, corner of Roberts and Cottage streets, at 3 p. m.

-The report that Joseph Dolan. brother of George Dolan who was drowned, Sunday, was bartender at Damei Schmitt's is lucorrect. He was simply a pool table attendant. Joseph McClure is the genuine bartender at Mr. Schmitt's.

PERSONAL.

-Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur will spend Sunday in Brooklyn.

-Miss Clark has r turned from Ferndale. Sullivan county.

-David Watkins, a merchant of Ellenrille, was in town, Friday,

-Hiram Tate, of the Warwick Advertiser, was in town, to-day,

—N. D. Mi'ls and a party-of friends are

fishing at Wo i Pond. to-day. -John W. Dennis has returned from a

vacuum spent at Liberty Falls. -Mr and Mrs. C. L. Merritt went to

Troy, to-day, for a few days' visit. -Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Hardenburgh left town, to-day, for a week at the seashore. -G. H. Iseman and T. Ed. Hayes went to Asbury Park, this atternoon, to spend

Sunday. -Wr. and Mrs. George Bowers and family have gone to Wurtsboro for a short visit.

-Water Commissioner G. W. West has gone to Cape May, N. J., for a few days vacation.

-0. P. Davis, of Medrick's East Main streeet market, returned from Liberty, Friday night.

-Hubert Bovce will take a vacation next week, visiting at Poughkeepsie and

-Ex-Mayor W. K. Stansbury, D. H. Bailey and U.T. Hayes will spend Sunday

at Long Beach. -Mr. and Mrs. Beiger, parents of Mrs. W. C. F. Bastam, are guests or the latter

on East Main street. -Walter S. Benedict left town, to-day, for a two weeks' vacation with his family

at Prattsburgh, N. Y. -Harrison H. Crane and uncle, J. M. Crane, of Newburgh, went to Sullivan

county, to-day, for an outing. -Miss Grace Colwell, who is spending

the summer at J. H. McCune's hotel at Florida, was in town, Priday. -Mr. and Mrs. David P. Selleck, of

Binghamton, are visiting at Mrs. Mary C. Selleck's, 17 Beattie avenue. -Miss Eva Brinkerhoff, of Middletown.

is visiting Miss Violet Holmes, at her home in this village .- Montreello Repub-

-Clifford W. Tuthill, who has been visiting with relatives at Binghamton for the past two weeks, returned home, yesterday.

-Edward J. Manton, late of the Delaware House, Port Jervis, has accepted

a position with John Farrell, at the Old Homestead. -Mrs. L. T. Cole, daughter of Floyd Gardner, who has been visiting the latter, returned to her home at Montague,

N. J., to-day.

-Miss Rose Paylor, a teacher in the Haverstraw school, arrived in this city. last evening, and will spend a month visiting friends here. She will visit Mrs. H. A. Macardell. 68 Wawayanda avenue, and J. M. Brink, 12 Wilkes avenue. -Mrs. L. T. Judson and daughter,

Miss Emily, returned, yesterday, from a

two weeks' vacation, most of which was spent at their former home at Vernon,

-Philip Giles' birthday was celebrated by a surprise party at his home on Linden Terrace, Friday night. -Miss Bertha Helterline, stenographer

at Dill & Cox's office, has gone to Dolgevill, Herkimer county, to spend her va--Joseph Brown, an engineer on the New York Division of the Erie, who has

been visiting in town, returned to Port Jervis, to-day. -Mrs. H. B. Kingsland and child, Mrs. Charles Meade and Mrs. Cyrus G. Taylor and child have gone to Parksville, Sul-

livan county, for a few weeks' visit. -Ensign Powelson, who has been spending a few days' iurlough with friends in this city, left, this morning, for Newport, R I., where he will report for duty on the United States despatch boat

-Ed Chapman, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in town, has received a letter from W. H. Bell, formerly of this city, which is postmarked Junean, Alaska, which said that his, (Bell's), wifedred in Washington State, in June last, and that he was going there to look after his younger son who resided with her. His older son, James is with him in Alaska. He states that they don't care any more for \$10 there than they did for ten cents when he resided in this locality.

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NEW FIRM OF PHOTOGRAPHERS Nilsson & Herrick Buy the Razey Gal-

lery on West Wain Street. F Lorentz Nilsson, for many years employed by H. Osterhout as re-toucher and Fred C. Herrick, the well known iusurance agent, have formed a partnership and purchased James Razey sphotographic gallery at 5 West Main street. The gallery is being hand-omely refitted and will be opened the latter part of next week. They will occupy both floors.

Mr. Herrick will retain his positon as Superintendent of the Vermont Life's Middletown office but the business will be looked after by Assistant Superintendent John D. Pugh-

Mr. Nilsson has had many years experience in the photograph business and has been employed by some of the leading photographers of the country.

It may sarely be predicted that the new firm, which will be known as Nilsson & Herrick, will do a large and successful business.

WRECK ON THE SUSQUEHANNA

A Passenger Car Strikes a Coal Car on the Wain Track.

The Susquehanna and Western train. which left this city at 5.04. Friday afternoon, collided at Sparta with a coal car which had run off a siding upon the main track. The engine was badly damaged and the passengers received a severe

It is not known how the coal car got on the main line, but it is supposed that the brakes on it may have been loosened by toys.

A Socialist-Labor Address.

A Socialist-Labor orator stood on a soap box at the corner of North and Orchard streets, last night, and harangued a shifting crowd for about an hour. The speaker held the most extreme views and was an enthusiast in the cause he advocated, and with the eve of faith was able to see very bright prospects for its early triumph.

At the conclusion of the address, J. C. Mullison and Rev. C. M. Winchester sugge-ted that Prohibition would be a remedy for the social fils of which the speaker complained. The Socialist wouldn't hear to this, however, and maisted that the suppression or the_hquor traffic would only make bed matters worse.

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Sunday Evening. The following music will be rendered by the children under the direction of Mrs. Emery at Christ Church service of

song and devotion, to-morrow evening. at Assembly Rooms: Voluntary—Piano and Violin—Hymne A. Stante Trio-Hymn of Night

Solo, Duct and Chorns-The Lord is My Shepherd Solo-Silent to Thee
Double Quartette-How Resultions Are Their
Holden

Feet . Trio-The Sisters' Evening Song . Miss Lottie Wells, violinist, will assist in voluntary and offertory.

For the Ciam Bake To-morrow.

Iseman & Son shipped twelve barrels and several crates to Jack Sherwood, at Echo Lake, to-day, containing 2.000 rolls, 100 loaves Boston brown bread, 375 loaves wheat bread, 40 jelly rolls and 50 pies.

Working on Cottage Street.

Supt. Reed's men are working on Cottage street and will remain there until the work is completed "in it takes all summer,"

A Neighbor Told Him.

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THE COLLINS FARM HOSPITAL.

A Mearing, Wosday, on the Injunction Restraining the Managers sfrom Appointing Dr. Arthur.

The temporary injunction obtained by Dr. George Allen, restraining the Board of Managers of Collins Hospital from examining or appointing Dr. D. H. Arthur as superintendent of the institution, is returnable before Justice Titus, of the Supreme Court, at Buffalo, Monday. Arguments will be heard and the judge will decide whether the injunction shall be vacated or made permanent.

If the injunction is vacated, Dr. Arthur will be examined and appointed at once, but if not, the final result will not be determined until the certiorari proceedings are heard at the September term of the

NO SIGNS OF SCALE.

The Tubes of the Hogan Boiler at the state Hospital Inspected After a Year's Constant Use.

Engineer C. F. Catillaz, of the Stare Hospital, inspected the tubes of the Hogan Boiler at the justitution, this morning. The boiler has been in operation for three years and in constant use for the past year. The flues were found to be entirely free from scale and were in as perfect condition as when they were first but in.

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Deckertown Sunday Schools' Picnic at

The picnic of the Deckertown Sunday Schools at Midway Park, August 4th. promises to be one of the largest ever held by these Sunday School. They will arrive in Goshen over the Lehigh and New England Rairroad, special cars meeting them there. They will bring a band of their own with them, and the afternoon at the park will be taken up with popular sports of all kinds.

St. Elizabeth's Society Reupion.

The St. Elizabeth Society, connected with St. Joseph's Church, held a special meeting, Friday evening, and decided to hold us rennion and outing at Midwav Park, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 5th A special trolley car to convey the sometr to the park will leave Wickham avenue depot at 2:30 All members are requested to be in readiness at that

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Wheelmen Walked Home From Schubert's.

A number of enthusiastic wheelmen who attended the dance at Schubert's, Friday night, tarried too long, and when the heavy rain tell at 11:30 the roads were not fit for riding, and most of the

Funeral of Bernard Duffy Held at Otis-

ville. Fo-day. The funeral of the late Bernard Duffy. mention of whose death was made in Friday's Argus, was held at Otisville, today. The remains were taken there on Erie tram No. 21, and Mr. and Mrs Frank Kane, the latter a sister of the deceased, joined the party here.

Engineer Oiney Will Be Home Next

D. F Seward, clerk or the Board or Water Commissioners, has received word from Civil Engineer L. F. Olney, to the effect that he will visit this city, on Tuesday next, to cross-section the proposed new reservoir.

Billing the Town for Hunting's Circus.

The advance agent of Bob Hunting's shows arrived in town on train 38, this morning, with a quantity of advertising matter with which he will bill the town for the appearance of the show on Aug-

The Camp Meeting at Phillipsport.

O, and W, train No. 11 will have connections with Phillipsport at 8.40, tomorrow. Mrs. Van Cott is conducting the meetings which will be continued all next week.

Elected Trustee of the Pythian Home.

John T. Robertson returned from Utica Finday night, where he has been attending the K. of P. convention. He was elected a trustee of the Pythian Home for three years.

The Stone Cansper Here,

The stone crusher, which was shipped from Mainthon, yesterday, arrived, this morning, via the O. and W., and is on a car on a switch by the Meshane building.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

-A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 2 p. m., to-morrow, to accommodate those who wish to attend the Caristian Endeavorers' exercises at the onvalesceut Children's Home.

-fre annual school meeting will be held in the old school house, next Tuesday night at 730. Election of officers will be held Wednesday. Polls will be

open from 12 m. to 4 p. m. -Six horses for the Cornwall races were shipped from the Harriman stables. yesterday,

-A small ball of fire came down the trolley hoe during the shower at midnight, last night, and burned out at the end of the wire. A lone waytarer who was standing at the trolley station, immediately decamped when the pyrotechoical exhibition began.

-A. O'Neal, the grocer, has made an assignment. His stock of groceries has been removed to R. H. Wood's store and Mr. O'Neal has accepted a clorkship there for the present.

-Rev. R. M. Roberts, of Ridgebury, will preach at the M.E. Church, to-morrow. -Rev. Mr. Hall, of Kingston, preached at St. James' Church, last night. Mr. Hall very much resembles in appearance the Rev. Mr. Maison, St. James's former

-Work was temporarily suspended during the past week at the works of the Empire State Grange Co, owing to the heavy rains.

train Orders for the s. and W. Bake To-morrow.

S. and W. Conductor William Morton has been ordered to take four ears from this city, Suaday, for the conductors clam bake at Ilcho Lake, leaving here at 9 o clock. He will also pick up four cars at Deckertown. Engineer Spitzer will be in the cab. It is estimated that about

200 Middlet where will take this train. George W. Hendrickson's Life and Ac-

cident Insurance. The late George W Hendrickson, or Newburgh, who died in Ellenville from the effects or injuries sustained by falling nom a window or his room at the Mitchell House, had \$1,000 insurance in the Order or United Funds and had an accid at policy for \$5,000 in the Birgnamion Company.

Rev. F. 4. Heath's Fifth Anniversary,

Frank Arthur Heathenters, to-morrow. upon the fifth year of his pastorate in Middletown. He will preach sermons appropriate to the anniversary both morning and evening. Fred A. Heath will sing. A cordial invitation to the

public and a hearty welcome for all. Erie's Low Rates to Cornwall Races.

On account of the races on the Corn wall track, next week, the Eric will sell round trip tickets including admission to the races at the rate of \$1.60. Tickets on sale Aug. 3rd to 6th and good for re turn on or before Aug. 7th.

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When Mr. Sulloway first went to Washington to take his seat among the solons of his country he was both surprised and amused to find that he had been heralded as the "greatest living salvationist." The facts were, when the Salvation Army first invaded the little town of Manchester, they met with considerable opposition from the townspeople. Mr. Sulloway considers it a matter of principle to take the part of the under dog in a fight—consequently he at once became the champion of the little band. The opposition was bitter. even leading to several arrests. Mr. Sulloway saw that they were really doing much good, so, being a lawyer, he volunteered his services, defended them and in several instances paid the fines imposed. The leader of the band then invited him to their meetings. Amusements are not prolific in small country towns, so Mr. Sulloway accepted these invitations at first as a matter of curiosity, afterwards as interest. Meanwhile he became interested in another direction and continued to attend the meetings. There were several well No. 19 Catarrh. educated women among the salvationists, and Mr. Sulloway soon found himself in love with a pair of bright eyes gleaming from under the ugly poke bonnet. A marriage with the lassie followed, which of course associated his name more prominently with the army. although neither of them has been

identified with it since the marriage. Mr. Sulloway as a lawyer enjoys the most lucrative practice of any man in his part of the state. His conversations are bright, witty and full of vivacity and anecdotes. He is generous, impulsive and thoroughly sincere. Few men enjoy greater popularity, either at home or in Washington, than Cyrus A. Sulloway.

OLD HANNAH BREWER.

She Has Carried Letters in England

for Sixty Years. Hannah Brewer, the old Bitton postmistress, who has just joined the ranks of the superannuated, has recently told a representative of the London Daily Mail that she had been delivering letters without intermission during the whole 60 years of the queen's reign. She began when a child of 12, and during her many years of service had walked a quarter of a million miles.



HANNAH BREWER. (She Carried Mail for Sixty Years)

Her father was sub-postmaster of the village, and the district she covered consisted of the scattered hamlets lying between Wick and Bitton, on the borders of Gloucester. Her daily round was 11 miles in all weathers, and included many steep hills. Although the district is sparsely populated, the old lady said she had never been robbed. stopped or molested in any way. Her travels, apart from her daily visitations, have never extended beyond Bath or Bristol, and since 1892 she has lived alone, those related to her being too poor to render her any assistance. Notwithstanding the hardships she has undergone, old Hannah Brewer has enjoyed good health during her term or office. Her absences from duty, she said, had been very few indeed; and now, at the advanced age of 72 years, she has retired from the service of the postmaster general on a small, but well-deserved pension.

Large and Small Brains. The average weight of the English brain is 49.55 ounces; that of the Eskimo 43.9, but compared with weight of body the difference is small.



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MARY J. JENKS, Administratiz.

Date: Feb. 2th, 1807. WFrümtuls

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, decased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 16th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator, T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTu6mAt3

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange. Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of Octobernext.

ctobernext.

Dated. April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.

BILL & COX, attorneys for executor. wam Octs

IN Pursuauce of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkili, in said county, decessed, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said decessed, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkili, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 2th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counseller at Law Middletown, Atty for Admr.

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TN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of fanac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper touchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March lot, 297.

HENRY TUTHILL, Executor, T.S. HULSE, Attorney for Elecutor. «Tuans

A MEDICAL WARNING. Medicine Should Never Be Carelessiy

Taken. In regard to liniments, let me warn rou of the fact that most of the liniments which have great power for good contain sufficiently large quantities of such powerful drugs as ammonia. chloroform, aconite or opium to produce serious or even fatal poisoning if taken internally, and therefore bottles containing liniments should not be placed in the closet with bottles containing medicines for internal use. Further than this, liniment bottles should always be of a peculiar shape or bear a mark so startling or peculiar in its appearance as to call attention to the fact that the liniment is poisonous if taken internally.

All medical men of large experience have frequently met with cases in which patients have placed a bottle of medicine to their lips and taken a draught of its contents in a dark room, under the impression that there was 'only one bottle upon the shelf," when in reality some other member of the family had placed other bottles there. In this way serious cases of poisoning have occurred. In other instances a wife, rising in the night to give some medicine to her husband or child, has picked up the wrong bottle in the dim light and administered a fatal dose with terrible result. Where medicine is ordered in drops

you should always obtain a medicine dropper from a drug store and avoid attempting to drop the medicine from the bottle, as it requires a very steady hand and accurate counting to avoid a mistake.

Finally, let me warn you against one common habit, which is closely connected with the use of bottles containing old medicines, and is strongly condemned by oculists, who most frequently meet with it-the habit of preserving old medicine droppers, which have been used for dropping fluids into the eye. Quite frequently powerful medicines dry in these droppers and when they are used some months afterward for the introduction of eye-washes they produce symptoms which very seriously alarm the patient and which may to some extent mystify the practitioner.-H. A. Hare, M. D., in Chautau-

Bean Soup. There are a great many people who 'don't know beans" so far as cooking them properly is concerned, according to the new hygiene of foods. The Journal of Hygiene gives this recipe for a perfectly nutritious and entirely digestible bean soup: Soak the beans over night in water to which a little soda has been added. In the morning rub them well to remove the skins. which are indigestible and the cause of the gases generated by eating beans. Put the beans in a kettle, cover with cold water, boil till tender, then wash through a fine sieve. Have a quart of

rich milk heating in a double boiler, and stir into the beans till of the proper consistency. Season to taste. This is very nutritious, and especially good for delicate people.-Detroit Free Reception For Victorious Oarsman.

Boston, July 21.-A reception is to be endered Edward H. Ten Eyck, winner of the Diamond sculls at the Henley regatta, in Fancuil hall, Tuesday night. Aug. 3 Every boat club in and Boston will be represented at the reception, and the affair will be in charge of the New England Amateur Rowing

association. Insane Asylum Inmate Drowned.

New York, July 31.—It has been learned that James Schieren, 5, years of age, an inmate of the State Insane asylum was drowned on Monday while bathing at Northport, N. Y. The accident was kept quiet by the authorities. He was in the water with a number of other patien's when he suddenly disappeared.

Pennsylvania Man Missing.

Middletown, N. Y., July 31.-F. F. Sprague of Cross Forks, Pa., is missing He went to Roscoe to visit relatives and started home a month ago. He sent a letter saying he would be home on a certain date. He has failed to appear is yet, and it is feared he is a victim of foul play.

Inconsequential. His Ludship-But you Americans nake such a row about the most inconsequential things, don't ye know. Miss Columbia-Yes, I suppose it does annoy you to be lionized.—Detroit

Arrival of Haytian Consul.

New York, July 31.-Among the passengers who have arrived on the Dutch steamer Prinz Wilhelm II, from West Indian ports, were Joseph Nicolas, Hayt.at. consul at New York, and family,

New York Markets

FLOUR-State and western strong and held higher; city mills patents, \$5 @520; winter patents, \$4.35@4.65; city mills clears, \$4.70@1.85; winter straights, \$4,106(4 20. WHEAT-No. 2 red opened strong

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. f., Buffalo. CORN-No. 2 was firm and higher with wheat. September, 32%@33%c.; December, 34%@34%c. OATS-No. 2 ruled dull, but steadler;

track, white, state, 231/2@30c.; track, white, western, 23½@30c. PORK-Quiet; mess, \$8.75@9.50; fam-Iv. \$9.50@10. LARD-Steady; prime western steam,

4.15%4.50 nominal. BUTTER-Quiet; state dairy, 10@ 4c.; state creamery, 11@15c. CHEESE-Quiet; state, large, 738@

%c.; small, 7@7%c. EGGS-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13@13%c.; western, 12%c. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c.; refined firm; orushed, 5%c.; powdered, 5%c. TURPENTINE-Firmer at 281/2@29c.

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Dated May 25th, 1997.

CLARENCE G. CLARK an NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for idministrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu, Nov25

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S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor deformance of the first day of February, 1889.

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor deformance of the first day of February and first day of february for executor deformance.

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does it seem to go?" "It's rather better than the kind you've been using lately." said the cus-

"Seems to soften up the beard bet-

ter, doesn't it?" "Yes, and then it's a change, I was

getting tired of the taste of sassafras." -Chicago Journal. Her Scriptural Training.

Did you ever notice this, When a fellow steals a face From a righteous little mailer calm and meek, How her Scriptural training shows In not turning up her re-. But in simply turning round the other

-Correll Widow.

HIS NATURAL DIET.

Big Brother--Say. Bobby, I should think you could eat powder crackers. Little Bobby-Why?

Big Brother-'Cause I heard papa call you a little son of a gun.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Hot Weather Luck.

Now comes that trying time of year Whose woes each benedict can tell,
When madam sheds the scalding tear
Because her jelly failed to jell.
—Chicago Record.

A Contemptible Trick.

"My wife caught me last night. When I come home late I usually sit down on the top step of my porch and hunt for my latch-key. She says I never get home until after midnight. 1 say it's before. She caught me all right last night."

"How was that?" "Just at midnight she sneaked out and painted the top step."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She was heart-broken. "My beautiful bathing suit is abso-

Intely ruined." she moaned. "How did it happen?" asked her mother, anxiously.

"I accidentally got it wet."-Chicago

Cookery.

"I am told your wife would rather cook than eat."

The other man glanced nervously over his shoulder.

They were alone.

"What she cooks, yes," he replied, in a hoarse whisper.—Detroit Journal.

Ought to Be Effective.

Hojack-The curative powers of music are being tried on the insane. Tomdik-It ought to be effective in the case of persons who have been driven crazy by piano and cornet practice on the homeopathic theory.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Birth Against Him. Trivvet-Why don't you go into pol-

ities, Dicer? Dicer-It's of no use, Trivvet. Having been born in England, I have no hope of either becoming president or of diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. getting on the police force.-Louisville Courier Journal,

According to the Book.

Miss Goodly (to the Bible class)-Johnny, do you know what line in the Bible forbids a man having more than one wife at a time?

Johnny Wise-"No man can serve two masters."—Up-to-Date.

Wanted No More Stone. The Tramp-Can you give me something light to eat?

The Lady-Something light? "Yes'm; something besides bread. I got some of your bread last week."-Yonkers Statesman.

Too Patient. "You protest that you love me, Emily, but I'm still waiting for the first

"Well, why do you wait?"-Fliegende His Redeeming Vice.

"What a purse-proud old wretch Grubber is!' "Well, you can't blame him. He hasn't anything else to be proud of." -Pick-Me-Up.

More Important. "Man ought to live to raise a smile on the cheek of sorrow."

"That's all right, but it takes all my time to raise a smile on the cheek of my bookkeeper."-Detroit Free Press.

She Would Press Them. Hewitt-Why don't you ever have your trousers creased? Jewett-No use; my girl weighs 170. -N. Y. Truth.

Has No Rivals. Browne-He's in love with himself. Towne-He'll never feel the pangs of jealousy .-- Brooklyn Life.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wakham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shope.

16—North St. and Wiener Ave., type shop.

17—Railroad avenue and Montxomery street.

23—Wickham avenue, conter Liberty street.

24—West Main street and Walkill avenue.

25—North street, corner Wicknam avenue.

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27—North and John streets, Eric crossing.

28—Lake avenue and West street.

29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

211—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

212—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

213—Righ and Hanford streets.

36—Canal street, condensery.

37—Mullerry and Fulton streets.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.

41—Fulton street and East avenue.

42—Academy avenue and Honston avenue.

43—East Main street and East avenue.

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47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.

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40—Academy avenue and Sprague avenues.

41—Funkin Square.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, netice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the substrict, the administrator of the estate of said occased, at his piace of residence in the town of Groshen, in the said county of Orange, on or bestore the 25th day of September Bext.

Bated March 22nd, 1887.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator, Middletows, N. Y.

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Middletown & Crawford Branch.

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Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pinc. Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily. Montgomery Branch-Leave Gosher for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday
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Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:85 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p.

m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt-Leave Grey court at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m.

Sun. only.

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THE NEW PALTZ RACES.

Cood Sport on the Second Bay of the Meeting-The Favorites Heaten,

The second day's racing at the Brodhead Driving Park, New Paltz, was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The weather was tine and the track fast. In the unfinished races or Thrusday Steed won the 2.35 trot and Kathleen the 2:17 trot. There was a surouse in the 2:22 class. Nellie Large was a strong tayorite in the books, but Onota won in straight heats. Nea was picked to win the 2:26 class, but, after landing the first heat. Coates cut Watchman loose and he won handily. Summaries:

2,22 class—trotting—purse \$200.	
Onota, b. g., by Chastelard (Buich) 1 1	1
Nellie Larue, b. m., (Fogg) 3 2	2
Kitty Maria, b. m., (Holsapple) 2 3	3
Miss Knox, br. m., (Clancey) 5 4	- 5
Benj. Harrison, b. s., (Butier and Coffin) 5	4
Poughkeepsie, b. g., (Johnston) 4 6	ŧ,
Time-2.24¼, 2.23¼, 2,23¼.	
2 26 class—trotting and pacing—purse \$200	١.

Time—2:23¼, 2:20¼, 2:21, 2:22.

AUGUST WEATHER.

The Kind of Weather We Have Had for the Past Twenty-three Years.

Taking the following as the basis of the calculations of the weather, some idea of what kind of weather may be expected during the coming month may be formed. This data has been compiled from the local weather bureau records for the past twenty-three years.

The normal temperature was 72: warmest month in 1876, with an average of 73: coldest month, 1875, with an average of 67; highest temperature, 95, on August 10th, 1876, and lowest 43, on August 23d, 1889. The average rainfall for the month was 3.98 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.58, in 1885; least monthly precipitation, .53, in 1876. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 2.62 inches, on August 24th, 1893. The prevailing winds have been from the south, and the highest velocity was 44 miles, from that

A BADLY FRIGHTENED WOMAN.

A Burglar Prowled About Her House in Port Jervis for Three Hours.

Mrs. Alonzo Damon, of the Germantown section of Port Jervis, was alone in her house, Thursday night, her husband having gone out on the railroad, when she heard a man fumbling at one of the windows. From an upstairs window she watched the fellow who went from window to window and from door to door, trying in vain to effect an entrance. He hung about the house for nearly three bours and was finally frightened away by a passer by. It is supposed that the fellow I new that Mr. Damon was away from home and therefore had little fear in attempting to enter the house.

BIGGEST OF ALL BULL FROGS.

A Ten Pound Monster Calls at a Kingston Ice Cream Saloon. From the Kingston Freeman

Friday morning Fred Reynolds found in the door of his ice cream saloon, corner of John and Fair streets, a large bull frog, probably the largest ever seen in this city. The bull frog weighs at least ten pounds and is very active. His color is that of the Irish flag and the rings behind his ears measure one inch in diameter. When he croaks he can be heard for ten blocks. It is thought the bull frog was washed upon the lowlands | and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiand then found his way to Mr. Rev-

ATTACKED BY YELLOW JACKETS

Workmen on a Church Roof in a Very Serious Predicament.

Workmen employed in repairing the slate root of the Port Jervis Reformed Church, a few days ago, stored up a nest of yellow jakets who swarmed about them striging them in many places. In order to escape from the angry insects the mee had to crawlalong the sharp rulge pole and descend a long ladder and before they rea med the ground some or them were hadly stung.

For easy washing try Minst, d97ti

The Free-for-All Pacers.

on an Orange county track than is entered for the free-for-all pace, on Thursday, Aug. 12 the timid day of the Middletown races. The entries are.

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Roan Wilkes r g i
Rubinstein, br. g
Barney
Coloridge, b s
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G D Cluster, Aurora, III

J W Tilden, Red Oak, lowa

Middletown's "Prospective Postmis-

tress." From the Binghamton Chronicle, Rep.

Muldletown has a prospective postmistress in the person of Miss Emma Hulse. Even the politicians are disposed to favor berclams.

Base Ball Notes,

-The Port Jervis ball club will play the Goshen nine in Goshen, next Wednesday. The game with the Three A's, of this city, will be played in Port Jervis, next Saturday.

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Business Change,

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J. A. Ludlum who recently opened a bicycle repair shop at the corner of Depot and Centre arrects, has sold out his business to J. H. Clearwater, of James street.

GIVEN

4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash.

" \$100 Pierce Special Bicycles.

" 5 25 Gold Watches.

EACH MONTH

Sunlight SOAP For particulars send your name and full address to Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., New York. **WRAPPERS**

BOB HUNTING'S CIRCUS.

Will Visit Middletown, Saturday, Aug. 7 Last evening the full capacity of the and sold for cash or carried on margin. canvas of Hunting's Railroad Shows was taxed to its utmost, and those who attended were well repaid.

The performance is far above the aver age of the smaller class, as Mr. Hunting employs only the best actors. He acts as the clown himself, and is a mos amusing one of long experience, having been in the business since ten years o age, and a pupil of the world famous Dan Gardner. Every feature of the show is well worth seeing, and is presented in Al style. A special feature of the per formance is the band, and the music rendered was of a high order. The entire show from the street parade to the con cert was a most creditable one.—Buffalc

Will exhibit in Middletown one day only, Saturday, Aug. 7th. Admission- ${
m Adults},\,20~{
m cents};~{
m children},\,{
m under}\,\,12,\,\,16$ cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents extra.

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The strength which comes to us from eating nourishing food is better tha stimulation, because it is new strength The health which belongs to a strong body, well nourished by proper food properly digested, is the only health that

is lasting. The difference between Shaker Diges tive Cordial and other medicines is simply that it helps nature to make strength It dose not profess to cure sickness, except as that sickness is a result of weakness caused by food not properly di-

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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For Billious and Nervous disorders, such as Wing ness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsines, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Tremb ling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are caused by constination, as most of them are, THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills and they will be acknewledged to be

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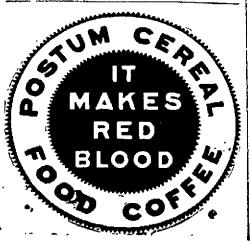
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NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought New York, July 31, '97.

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MARRIED.

TORREY-BABCOCK-In this city July 22d, '97, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Edward C. Torrey, of Middletown, and Jennie Babcock, of Mont-

TRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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Apply at this office. WANTED—On bond and mortgage, \$1,200 5 per cent., new dwelling, worth \$2,500, one block from Wickham avenue depot.

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DR. FRANCIS VALK will be at Dr. T. D. Mills' office Thursday, Aug. 5th.

TCF CREAM-Will open Hee Cream Parlors in W.C. T. U. rooms, 134 North street, Tuesday, Aug 3d.

A. D. GAVILLE. A. D. GAVILLE.

Proposals for Stone.

Senied proposals for delivering 75 cu. yds, more or less dudy, of some to the cru-her at corner of Cottage and Prince streets, or on Monhagen avenue, near West Main street, will be rereived by the undersigned until 80 clock p m. ter. 20, 1597 Proposals must state the price per cubic yard teither place By order of the Common Council

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk, C. E. MANCE, President. d29,31

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Cents a Pound BEST Granulated Sugar.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

COUNTY Court—Orange county—Julia Harvey, pluintiff, against James Lawder and Emma Lawder, defendants

By vitue of an execution issued out of the Orange county Court, in the above entitled action, to me directed and delivered, I. Aadm W. Beakes, Sheriff of Orange county, will sell at public ancition, at Holding House, in the city of Middletown, Orange county N. Y., on Monday, the light day of September, 1837, at 2 O'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of James Lawder and Emma Lawder, of in and to the premises at No. 202 Cot lage street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., described as follows. follows.

All that certain lot of land lying and being in the town of Wallkill, now city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the line of Cottage street.

follows: Beginning on the line of Cottage atreet, at the northensterly corner of Aaron VanBenschoten's lot running thence northwesterly nior given being the continued and fity feet (250) feet; thence northwesterly and parallel with the line of Cottage street nilety (90) feet; thence in a southensterly direction parallel with the first mentioned line two hundred aid fity (250) feet to the west line of Cottage street ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises described in a deed from Renber R Carr, late heriff of Orange county aforesaid to Thomas Nichols, dated the 15th day of May, 1880, and recorded in Liber 200 of Deeds at page 257 in the Orange County Clerk's office. Also being the same premises conveyed by said Thomas Nichols and wife to Emma Lawder, by deed dated October 1st, 1887, and recorded in Liber 254 of Deeds, at page 553, on January 2th, 1889.

ADAM W. BFAKES, Sheriff of Orange Co. Dated July 31st, 1897. dSat7tSep11

NOW FOR

Who would think August rould put out so many bargains. When other stores are taking their summer nap, we pitch in harder than ever, slash the prices instead of the expense. Keep in the front line of battle and bombard the pocket-books of every one with temptations like these.

A Feather Duster

Just the thing for furniture, bric-a-brac, pic-ure frames, etc., August price

Granite Iron Tea Pot

2 quart, strictly first quality, would be 45 to 50 cents. August price 25c

A Good Hair Brush

New Japanese Tinsel Drapery regularly worth 15c. August price

1214c kind. August price

5c

10c

2c a Pair

24 Sheets Note Paper

Envelopes to match, fancy box, can't be beat upder 12c. August price

One Pound Box 60 Sheets, 50 Envelopes. Bookstore price 23 cents. August price

36 Leghorn Hats

Regular s-ason price 69c to \$1. August price

10c Bow Ties for Shirt Waists Made of Percales and Madras Cloth. August

3½c Large Granite Kettles Now is the time you want them for canning and preseving. August price

Celluloid Side Combs

2 inches long. August price

Brussels Rugs Remnants of ½ yard each Brussels Carpet. August price

Boys' Wash Suits

ages 4 to 9 years, washable suite, should say cent value. August price 35c

Balance of Summer Stuff.

Thin Linen, line effects; Dotted Swiss, in colora and spider web Organdy, were 20 and 23c. Au-

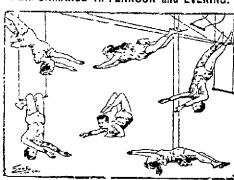
Be on hand, Monday, a. m., and get your share

ECONOMY STORE. No. 118 North St.

HUNTING'S NEW PAILROAD SHOWS.

Middletown Saturday, Ang.

PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON and EVENING.



This is the price of admission Uhildren, under 12 years, 10c. Adults, 20c; Reserved Seats, 10c extra. The best one ring show on earth.

17c A POUND

Creamery Dairy Butter.

MIDDLETOWN ROOFING CO. Dealers in Gravel and Asphaltum Roofing. Metallic, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints, These paints are used for such as tin, iron or steel roofs, brick walls, tanks, fire fronts, boilers, ateam pipes or any metallic surface subjected to a high degree of temperature; also felt, canvas or shingle roofs. Mending and repairing of roofs a specialty. One coat of our paint will last five

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They will stand it all right and convince you that

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10 Henry, St.,

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G. HARDING,

25 West Main St., Middletown.

for each insertion. No advertisement

taken for less than 10 cents.

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A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Ruffway and Commercial Systems practically tought—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N.Y. Day and evening. Established 1895, 69dly Feb17. J. B. VINGELDER, Principal. MAGIC Toothache Drope-Instantly cure the orst tooth ache. Ite a bottle. Try it.

Mude and sold only at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, F7 North
street, second door from postoffice. DRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent veryreas onable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Sldtf No. 4 East Main street.

Wanted - Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nais It makes them stiff and beavy, CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and actory 15 Kuspp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy10 PAPER Hanging at 121/2c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.



My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY. 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was

Cottage Hotel Entertainments WEEK OF JULY 26. Evenings at 8. Matinees at 3.

Miss Carrie Everett, song and dance artist; Miss Hatrie Bennett, descriptive songs; Martin & Slater, comedy sketch artists; Miss Laura Mitchell, negro dislect.

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PINE old violin, "The Silver" Oil stove, with oven; odd wash stands, first-class English Brussels hall and stair curpet, all cheap at the ENCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main

THE Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will re-open Sept dSat2mSept24 M USICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, finte by VINUENT MAGGIO, 65 Northstreet, second floor. d&wly

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience.

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Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown. Middletown. N. D. MILLS, Prop. 42d&wlyMy20

CLATRYOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Win. S. Roe's, 37 James street.

18d&w9mSep17 T is Late in the season to talk much about

Hats, but if you need anything in Summer Millinery you can now get big bargains, for we are selling at cost and less to reduce our stock before we inventory.
50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr. 70 Academy at the 3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimate for sisked for painting, decorating and hanging. SWEET Line Cream for the complexion. Significant and tan, softens and heals the sine cures pimples, elemently perfumed. 25c a bottle. Try it. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North atrect, second door from postoffice.

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A full like of ready-made Shoes, for men and women, at JOSEPH VUOLO'S,

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NO MASSAGE HEALER — Blood purified.
Skin disease, rheumotism and salt rheum
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C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue.

Mitchell, negro dialect.

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middeltown at 12:45.

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